GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1834
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
AGRAHAYANA SAKA SURVEY OF BUDDHIST RUINS IN ORISSA .
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) is undertaking any survey of Buddhist ruins in Orissa and other parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether such a survey has been conducted earlier by ASI;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the plans of the ASI to expand knowledge on the subject in the country and the other steps taken for their conservation ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No archaeological survey exclusively oriented towards Buddhist studies has been conducted.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Conservation of protected monuments, including Buddhist monuments, is a continuous process. In the last three years Archaeological Survey of India has conducted excavation of Buddhist sites as mentioned in the Annexure. Studies of these sites and various existing publications serve to disseminate knowledge on this subject.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1834 REGARDING SU
OF `BUDDHIST RUINS IN ORISSA` BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2000 STATEMENT
SHOWING THE DETAIL OF BUDDHIST SITE EXCAVATED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS, BY THE ARCHAEOLO
SURVEY OF INDIA

Sl. No. Name of the Site

1 Udayagiri, Distt. Jajpur, Orissa
2 Ratnagiri, Distt. Jajpur, Orissa
3 Kanganhalli, Distt. Gulbarga, Karnataka
4 Sannati (Benagutti), Distt. Gulbarga, Karnataka
5 Ambaran at Akhnur, Distt. Jammu, J & K
6 Kanispur, Distt. Baramulla, J & K
7 Barhat (Deorkothar), Distt. Rewa, Madhya Pradesh
8 Sanchi, Distt. Raisen, Madhya Pradesh
9 Satdhara, Distt. Raisen, Madhya Pradesh
10 Kesariya, Distt. East Champaran, Bihar
11 Asokan Pillar site, Kolhua, Distt. Muzaffarpur, Bihar
12 Sankisa, Distt. Farrukhabad, Uttar Pradesh
13 Chowkhandi Stupa, Distt. Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.